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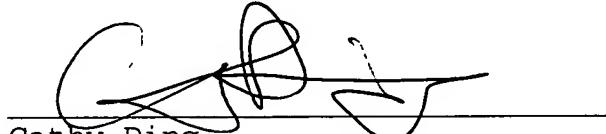
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

Baker U.S. Patent 4,409,590 (10/1983)
McNab et al. U.S. Patent 4,937,855 (6/1990)
Carrier et al. U.S. Patent 5,195,126 (3/1993)
Lee U.S. Patent 5,604,791 (2/1997)
Ruus U.S. Patent 5,940,474 (8/1999)
Flick U.S. Patent 5,986,571 (11/1999)
Petite U.S. Patent 6,430,268 (8/2002)
Tsumples U.S. Patent 6,442,241 (8/2002)
Motoyama et al. U.S. Application 2003/0195982 A1
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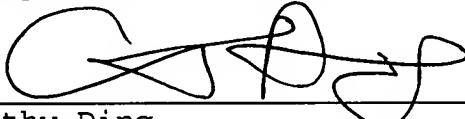
Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these patents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The listed patents are cited because they were recently cited in an International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in a counterpart international patent application. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the International Search Report is attached.

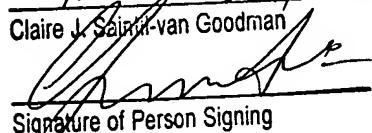
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